

BE PREPARED

The TULSA SCOUT

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Troop No. 1

Another patrol has recently come into existence. The Lion patrol has been organized by a noted character, one Taylor James. He announces that this patrol has 25 planks and that he will sweep his platform with the coat tails of the members of the Tiger patrol. Wow! Watch out for a big scrap. The Tigers announce that it will take more than a bunch of rookies headed by a non-com vet to comb their wool.

Examiner to Jimmy Brown (taking second class first aid, "Jimmy, what is a fracture?"

Why, it's a hole.

Examiner: "What would you do when a fellow gets out on the chest to stop the flow of blood, Herbert?"

Herbert Travers: "Why, tie a tourniquet around his neck."

Our next meeting will be held on the Country club grounds. H. W. Meyer little knew how much deviltry he was doing when he led his scouts into the wild and contorted woods of Kendall. We agree with H. W. the open air is good for delinquent energy and pep.

On investigating why John Blake Wood and Kenneth Swindler were always chasing a cow up the front steps of a certain residence, our scoutmaster learned that they were advertising for a dairy showing that butter could be delivered to the front door without the aid of a churn.

Troop No. 2

Friday evening 14 boys, accompanied by Scout Elements' father and Assistant Scoutmaster Childs, boarded the Frisco for a week-end fishing trip, camping on Joe Bur-chams' farm near the Verdigris river. Owing to the rainy weather not many fish were caught but all enjoyed the trip immensely. Joe's laying hens were taxed to the very beat of their ability and Medsker Christensen claims one hen laid three eggs last Saturday. The gang extends hearty thanks to Joe and his father for the kindness and courtesy shown the boys while on the trip.

Heavier patrol met last week and hiked to the hill north of the city and held a very interesting meeting.

Stag patrol also held its weekly meeting at its regular place. The scouts of this patrol have made a wonderful showing since meeting in its permanent quarters. The library numbers more than 50 books and an excellent collection of twigs and pennants, collection of twigs and many other exhibits make the room very attractive for patrol meetings.

Terry Clement and Sidney Iversen have signified their desire of hiking to Tahlequah, leaving about the first of August. Several more are thinking favorably of hiking, so by August 1 Troop 2 will have a bunch of hikers ready for the trip. It is hoped.

Acting on the letter from headquarters relative to contest for troop flag, other troops better take courage at once, as with our efficient scribe, Clyde Stone, Troop 2 is making plans to capture the flag.

"It Cannot Be Done."

Somebody said "it couldn't be done."

But the scout, with a chuckle, replied:

That maybe it couldn't but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin.

And he started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that."

At least no one ever has done it."

The scout took his coat off and took off his hat.

And the first thing we knew he'd begun to

With the lift of his chin and a bit of a grin.

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done.

There are thousands to prophesy failure.

There are thousands to give you the hat one by one.

Of dangers that wait to assail you. But take off your coat and go to it.

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That cannot be done and you'll do it.

Troop No. 11

C. H. THOMPSON, Scoutmaster.

Last Monday evening at the regular meeting it was mentioned that we should go on a hike the next Monday evening. It was voted by a large majority, and the next Monday came and at 6 o'clock we started out to Cedar creek. About 10 or

12 went, and we had enough food for the supper, and stayed until after campfire and we started for home. The woods were dark and we had a hard time finding our way out. One of the scouts faltered and we were a little bit scared for a while, but he came to and we journeyed back home.

There has been several that have received merit badges in this troop last week, as follows: Ernest Green, Charles Randall and Loyal Keefe.

Troop No. 4

Troop 4 has changed its meeting night from Friday until Thursday. This will give the scouts an opportunity to see the picture show at the church.

Mr. Irwin has had charge of the troop for the past month. Mr. Irwin is well informed about scouting and is very popular with the boys.

Wiley Razez, first class scout, has moved to St. Louis. Wiley will be missed by the members of the troop for he was always on hand and ready to help in anything the troop undertook.

Several members of our troop are planning to be on the scout camp this summer. We hope to have enough for a full tent. Registration cards for the troop will be distributed next Thursday.

Campfire or Hot Air Register

Is a noggin a real "sure snuff" noggin when it is made by a scout whose feet are toasting over a hot air register in a church? Could you imagine a funnier sight than old Dan Boone crouching behind a mahogany chair in some city parlor stalling an imaginary animal browsing back of the player piano? Is the average boy a red-blooded scout or a mollicoddie? I say the former. We have heard the scoutmaster speak of the scout's mother who doesn't want her precious boy chasing around out in the woods in stormy weather "especially at night." Once in a while you find such a scout-mother. But isn't it the truth that most of the mothers who have that attitude exist only in the mind of a housebound leader? There is a type of boys' club work that is purely an indoor parlor pastime, but scouting is meant largely for the out-of-doors, among hills, trees, rocks, animals, birds, water and sky. There are times when meetings should be held indoors, but let's not get into the rut and think that scouting is just a parlor pastime.

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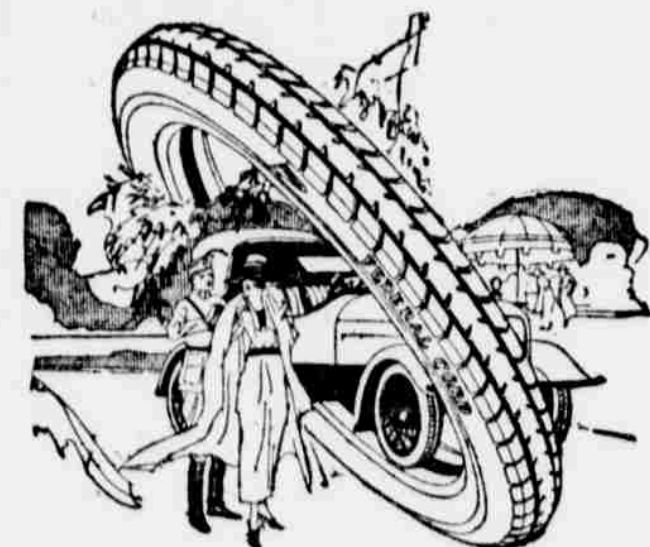
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